

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Final Office Action of January 15, 2003 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1, 12, 23, and 24. Accordingly, claims 1-28 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5, 8, 9, 12-14, 16, 19, 20 and 23-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Prior Art in view of Ohe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,910,271); rejected claims 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Prior Art in view of Ohe et al. as applied to claims 1-3, 5, 8, 9, 12-14, 16, 19, 20 and 23-28, and further in view of Yanagawa et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,870,160) and Kang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,464,669). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claims 1, 12, 23, and 24 are allowable over the cited reference in that claims 1, 12, 23, and 24 recite a combination of elements including, for example, "d Δ n is in the range of 0.29-0.36 μ m...x value of white light out of the liquid crystal display device is in the range of 0.29 – 0.33 and y value is in the range of 0.30 – 0.34." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 12, 23, and 24 and claims 2-11, 13-22 and 25-28, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.


In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the Washington, D.C. telephone number 202-496-7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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